

In re Application of:
Syed F.A. Hossainy et al.

Serial No.: 09/753,630

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Title: Adhesion of Heparin-Containing Coatings to Blood-Contacting
Surfaces of Medical Devices

Examiner: J. Kolb Michener

Art Unit: 1762

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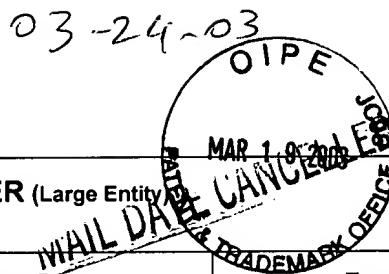
This responds to the Office Action dated 24 September 2002. Applicants have used the amendment form as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice: Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted.

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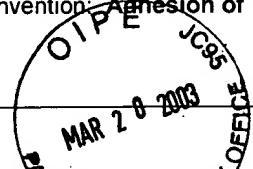
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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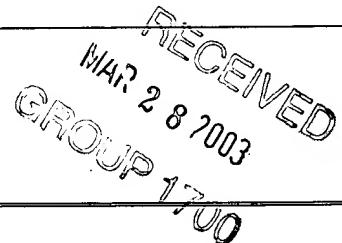
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below.



CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	59	36	23	X \$18.00	\$414.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	4	4	X \$84.00	\$672.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$1,086.00

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